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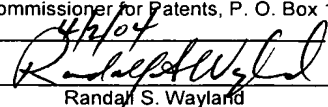
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RESPONSE

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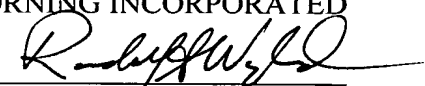
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Applicant submits herewith a supplemental Declaration in Original Application signed by inventors, Michael J. Lehman, V. Srikant and Jeffery S. Stone. The supplemental Declaration in Original Application spells out the full first name of inventor Vaidyanathan Srikant and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

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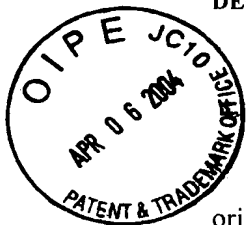


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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DOPING SILICA WITH FLUORINE DURING LAYDOWN**.

The specification of which (check only one item below):

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☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/033,144 on October 26, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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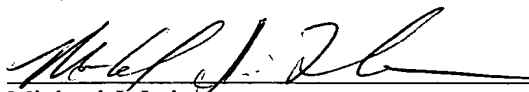
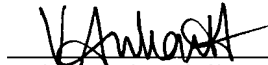
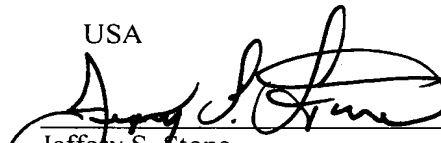
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